

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: March 6, 2002

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,200,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken at a cost of approximately \$2,260,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 16	No. of Bids Accepted
diced chicken	1,200,000	\$1.8550-\$1.9142	3 of 3

As announced by the Department on August 27, purchases of diced chicken produced from light fowl meat will continue to help alleviate economic pressures experienced by producers and bring supplies more in balance with market demand. Therefore, offers will be invited for an additional purchase of diced chicken. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 1999, as amended; **however, the diced chicken must be produced from light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) meat.**

Total purchases of frozen cooked diced chicken since the program was announced June 18, 2001, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
diced chicken	12,040,000	\$21,964,000
diced chicken	1,200,000	\$ 2,260,000

****Produced from light fowl****

Next offers under Announcement PY-249 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
17	diced chicken	Mar. 18	Mar. 22	May 1-15

****to be produced from light fowl****

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As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, **all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>**. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for frozen cooked diced chicken made today under Announcement PY-249, Invitation 16, to be delivered from Apr. 16 to Apr. 30, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY249
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 016

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: CHESTERTOWN FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : CHESTERTOWN MD

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
005	HILLSIDE NJ	40,000	\$ 1.8600
006	VINELAND NJ	80,000	\$ 1.8550

TOTAL AWARDED: 120,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
015	ST MICHAEL MN	40,000	\$ 1.9085
022	DES MOINES IA	40,000	\$ 1.9100

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,000

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PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC.

PLANT ADDRESS : TURLOCK CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
023	PHOENIX AZ	40,000	\$ 1.9050
024	LOS ANGELES CA	40,000	\$ 1.8964
025	SACRAMENTO CA	120,000	\$ 1.8880
026	SEATTLE WA	20,000	\$ 1.9142
	SPOKANE WA	20,000	\$ 1.9142
027	SEATTLE WHSE WA	40,000	\$ 1.9059

PLANT ADDRESS : TALMO GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
003	BRONX NY	28,000	\$ 1.8964
	LATHAM NY	12,000	\$ 1.8964
004	BALTIMORE MD	160,000	\$ 1.8784
007	MOBILE AL	10,000	\$ 1.8900
	WINTER HAVEN FL	30,000	\$ 1.8900
008	HUNTSVILLE AL	21,200	\$ 1.8845
	THEODORE AL	18,800	\$ 1.8845
009	WINTER HAVEN FL	40,000	\$ 1.8721
010	LEXINGTON KY	20,000	\$ 1.8702
	LOUISVILLE KY	20,000	\$ 1.8702
011	JACKSON MS	40,000	\$ 1.8664
012	CHICAGO IL	40,000	\$ 1.8739
013	COMSTOCK PARK MI	30,000	\$ 1.8837
	FLINT MI	10,000	\$ 1.8837
014	DETROIT MI	30,000	\$ 1.8794
	PONTIAC MI	10,000	\$ 1.8794
016	LITTLE ROCK AR	40,000	\$ 1.8716
017	ALEXANDRIA LA	12,400	\$ 1.8791
	KENNER LA	27,600	\$ 1.8791
018	OKLAHOMA CITY OK	24,000	\$ 1.8855
	TULSA OK	16,000	\$ 1.8855
019	DALLAS TX	40,000	\$ 1.8794
020	HOUSTON TX	40,000	\$ 1.8799

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,000,000

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